



Therapeutic Recreation Talk of the Town



WE'RE FUND RAISING UP THE WA-ZOO!!!!

Special Olympics Chandler is sending our football team as well as a swimmer and swimming coach to National Competition in Nebraska this summer. We've got a lot of work to do get them there! Check out all the fundraising opportunities you have to help out! Come get some good food and contribute to a good cause! Thank you to everyone who was at California Pizza Kitchen, we made \$313.00 that day!

Thursday, April 8 - Arby's

- SE corner of Williamsfield and Gilbert Rds.
- 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
- Come eat food and 15% comes back to us!



Wednesday, April 21 - Tom's BBQ

- SW corner of Chandler Heights and Gilbert
- 4:30 pm—8:00 pm
- Order food from our favorite BBQ place and 20% helps us out! Tom is a friend of Special Olympics Chandler and has catered several of our events!



Wednesday, May 19 - Cold Stone

- NW corner of Germann and Gilbert next to Harkins Theater
- 4:00 pm—9:00 pm
- America's favorite ice cream will give back 20%! Make sure you have a flyer!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

We are so fortunate in Chandler to have a wonderful group of athletes, parents, families and friends who make our programs the best in the area. We have also been blessed with a lot of wonderful volunteers that come back each year to help with programs. As the program coordinator, I just want to say Thank you for all that you do and let you know that I know my job is easier because of all of you.

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

- We have an entrepreneur on our hands! **Neil Brown**, one of our athlete golfers, has started his own business he calls Neil's Golf Regripping Service! If any of you golfers want to have your clubs' gripping redone, talk to Neil!
- Congratulations to **Judy Lins** who has lost over 100 pounds in the last year and looks great! Way to go Judy!
- We want to send out a big congratulations to everyone who won a Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities award! Our very own **Travis Anderson** is Educator of the Year for the school district, **Jorin Larsen** is Habilitator of the Year, **Cory Robbins** and **Valerie Gonzalez** are Student of the Year, **Diana Tweedy** was named Employee of the Year. **John Stewart**, **Darren Piersol**, and **Ruth Jon Wick** from the Chandler Lions Club were recognized as Volunteers of the Year.
- Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Bowling competition in Reno! **Dan Corrigan** and **Dave Harris** came home with a gold medal in their doubles competition!

TR Staff Team

Questions? Give us a call at (480) 782-2709 or email collette.prather@chandleraz.gov

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SOCIAL PROGRAM, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND CLASS REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please take the time to fill out the registration form for each event you would like to participate in (unless noted that separate registration is needed) so we can process your registrations easier. **Registration is NOT accepted by calling. Please send all registration material to:**

**Chandler Parks and Recreation
Attention: TR Registration
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008
Chandler, Arizona 85244-4008**

Faxes are accepted ONLY when no payment is required or payment is made by credit card. Our fax number is 480-782-2725.

ACTIVITY, TRIP AND CLASS REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Registration

- Complete the Activity and Trip Registration form and sign for each activity, trip, etc. Multiple activities, classes and trips may be submitted on one form. A receipt will be issued for your registration. No registration forms will be processed without payment. Space is limited so please register early!
- Submit the Activity and Trip Registration form with your payment. Payments can be made by MC, Visa, AMEX, debit cards, cash or check.

Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made in person or by telephone 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) of the trip to receive a refund. When refunds are processed, credit or debit cards will be refunded within 3-4 days. Cash and check refunds will take up to two weeks.

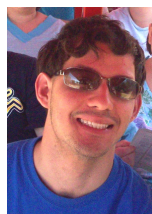
A waiting list is available for those who want to register for an activity that is full. Please complete and submit the registration form. No payment is required to be placed on the wait list. If space becomes available, we will register you from the waiting list in the order in which you registered. Payment will be due at that time.

Joke of the Newsletter:

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Abbott.
Abbott who?
Abbot time you opened the door!
Now go tell someone and make them smile!



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Introducing.... Timothy Lupton-Stegall! Tim is a native Texan but has been living in Arizona for 13 years. You may have seen him driving around in his snazzy red and black smart car. Tim loves video games, NASCAR, traveling and running. In fact, he was a cross country runner in High School! Tim has a total of 33 Arizona Special Olympic medals mostly from competing in speed skating and track and field. He is currently working at Fry's as a courtesy clerk which makes sense because he is very polite and easy to talk to. Tim is a very happy, go-lucky individual and Chandler is proud and very lucky to have him in our midst!

11TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW IS HERE

The date of the show is May 15, 2010. If you have not received the registration and would still like to participate, April 9 is the last day to sign up so it is not too late. Visit our website to get the forms at www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic and get them in today.

We will have five weeks of workshops at the Chandler Senior Center and the show will be at the Mesa Arts Center this year. In light of the economic circumstances, tickets are slightly cheaper and will include desserts and a chance to purchase raffle tickets for some great things as well as admission to the show. Tickets are \$17 each and each model must sell two. Don't miss out, join us today. There is only space for 20 models from each city. We look forward to having YOU in our show.

CAMP CHALLENGE

Our dates are set and registration is out. Camp will run from June 7– July 13, 2010. Registration for Chandler residents will be at the Senior Center on March 29 from 6-8 p.m. Registration for non-residents will be April 5 at the Senior Center from 6-8 pm.. Other registration times are available with Collette by calling 480-782-2709.

The cost for Camp Challenge this year will be \$250 for Chandler residents or \$313 for non-residents. DES/DDD vouchers can also be used for payment. Visit the website at www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic, stop by the senior center or come on registration night to pick up paperwork for registration. Registration will not be accepted without completed paperwork and some form of payment.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

Friday, April 9—Walk Roll and Stroll/ Spring BBQ for PARTICIPANTS and FAMILIES

- Activity Code: # 810SC.360
- Please register so we know how many to expect for the BBQ dinner



- Cost: Free—help us help athletes go to national competition and raise awareness for disabilities.
- Walk for disability awareness!

And finish off with a BBQ! Bring

something to share! We will provide the meat.

- Last names: A to M bring desserts
- Last names N to Z bring sides
- All ages welcome!
- Location: Desert Breeze Ramadas
- Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Friday, April 23— RAD sponsored 50's Sock Hop

- No Registration Required
- Cost: FREE
- Dust off your poodle skirts and penny loafers cause its time to swing the night away! There will be a surprise guest you won't want to miss!
- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth.
- Drop Off: 6:30 pm/Pick up: 9:00 pm



Friday, May 7— Movie Night

- Activity Code: #814SC.360
- Cost: \$10 cash at the door
- We're watching Percy Jackson & the Olympians: Lightening Thief about the gods of Mount Olympus come out of high school student Percy Jackson's text books and into his life. Zeus' lightning bolt has been stolen and Percy is the prime suspect!



- Ages 16 and older
- Location: Harkins Theater at Chandler Mall
- Drop off: 6:30 pm/ Pick up: 9:00 pm (subject to change)

Friday, May 21— Annual Sports Banquet

- Activity Code: # 815SC.360
- Cost: \$5 per person to include dinner, pre-registration by May 14.
- All ages and families welcome!
- We'll have dinner, play the annual video, recognize some very important people and have a great time!
- Location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth Ave
- Drop off: 6:00 pm/Pick up: 8:30 pm



Friday, June 4— Amazing Jakes

- Activity Code: # 837SC.460
- Cost: \$18 cash at the door
- Ages 16 and older
- All-you-can-eat pizza, salad, soda fountain! Laser tag! Arcade games! Bumper cars! Go-Karts! Miniature golf! The sky's the limit!
- Location: Meet at Amazing Jakes (1830 E Baseline)
- Drop off: 6:00 pm/Pick up: 9:00 pm



Friday, June 18— Ice Cream Social/ Karaoke Night



- Activity Code: #838SC.460
- Cost: \$3 at the door
- Ages 16 and older
- Let's relax a little... make your own fantastic ice cream sundae with all the works! Hang out with friends, sing your favorite songs, and have a good time! Bring your favorite CD's!
- Location: Chandler Senior Center (202 E Boston St)
- Drop off: 6:30 pm/ Pick up: 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 10— Diamondbacks Game

- Activity Code: # 839SC.470
- Cost: \$11 residents, \$14 non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Take me out to the ball game! Bring extra \$ if you want to purchase food!
- Location: Meet at Chandler Senior Center (202 E Boston St)
- Drop off: 4:00 pm/Pick up: 9:00 pm



Friday, August 6— Mercury Game

- Activity Code: # 841SC.460
- Cost: \$15 residents, \$19 non-residents
- Ages 16 and older
- Come support Phoenix Mercury! Pre-game activities included!
- Location: Meet at Chandler Senior Center (202 E Boston St)
- Drop off: 5:00 pm/Pick up: 10:00 pm



Yes, this social is further in the future but we need to get sign-ups now to make sure we get the right amount of tickets so sign up now!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS & CLASSES

Adult Bowling

Cool off from the heat, bowl with friends and be part of a team. The season is eleven weeks and concludes with a party and trophies for all bowlers.

Saturdays, May 22—August 14

(no bowling on July 3)

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AMF Chandler Lanes

1900 N. Arizona Ave

Registration Fee: FREE paid by RAD

Weekly Bowling Fee: \$9 paid to Chandler AMF

Activity Code: 805SC.370

Ages 16 and older



Krafty Krafts

Arts and crafts is a fun way to stay cool! Bring your creativity and enthusiasm and we'll create some fun summer crafts!

Tuesdays, June 22– July 27

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Chandler Senior Center

202 E Boston St.

Registration Fee: \$14 residents,

\$18 non-residents

Activity Code: 833SC.420

Ages 16 and older



KIDS SUMMER BOWLING

It's hot outside so come inside and bowl! Chandler kids can come share in the excitement of our programs and learn the fun of bowling.

Saturdays, June 12—August 7

from 9:30 -11:30 am

Chandler AMF Lanes—1900 N. Arizona Ave.

Class fee: FREE paid by RAD

Weekly Bowling Fee: \$7 paid to

Chandler AMF

Activity Code: #816SC.479

Ages 6 to 21



Thank You Card Workshop

There are numberless companies, groups, and individuals that contribute to our programs to make it the success that it is. Let's give them a little token of our appreciation when we do receive their help.

Thursday, May 6

7:00-8:00 pm

Chandler Senior Center

Class Fee: FREE

Activity Code: 842SC.450



We'll supply the materials but if you'd like to spice them up with something of your own, you're more than welcome to bring those!

Annual Sports Banquet

Friday, May 21

Only \$5 per person but please register in advance

6:00—8:30 pm

Chandler Community Center

Activity Code: 815SC.360



We'll be eating, watching the annual video, giving out awards, and having a grand time! We are sending off our national athletes as well.

You won't want to miss it!



RAD LUAU

Mark your calendars!

July 30, 2010

Hamilton Pool

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

More info to come!

Sign up in the next newsletter!



Carnival Dance in Mesa

Mark Your Calendars!

July 16, 2010

**Webster Gym (202 N Sycamore,
Mesa)**

6:30 pm—8:30 pm

**More info to come and sign up in the
next newsletter!**





City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division

Special Olympics/Activity Registration Form

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are required to provide your own caregiver. All caregivers or other chaperones must also sign up for every event and all event fees must also be paid for accompanying chaperone.

Name _____ Additional Attendees _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Birthdate _____ Email _____

Parent Name _____ Emergency Phone# _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Form of Payment:

Credit Card (select one) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Cardholder: _____ Signature of Payee _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of any services and the use of City of Chandler facilities during year round program activities offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program, the participant agrees to the following:

1. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless City of Chandler, its officers, agents, representatives, officials and employees from and against any claims, costs, demands, expenses (including attorney's fees), losses, damages, injuries, and liabilities arising from any accident, death, or injury whatsoever or however caused to any person or property because of, arising out of, or related to my participation in programs offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation Program. It is understood that such indemnity shall survive the termination of this agreement.
2. I authorize the staff of the City of Chandler Community Services Department and other contracted authorized personnel to secure any needed medical assistance in case of an emergency, illness or accident, and understand that personal insurance or immediate payment is required and that I will be responsible for prompt payment of all charges. I release the City of Chandler from any liability for such costs. Participant will not participate in any activities advised against by his or her physician and agrees to seek medical advice before participating in any activity about which participant has some concern.
3. I do hereby authorize the use and reproduction of any photographs/videos of myself or family member by the City of Chandler Recreation Division for the purpose of program promotion, publicity or other media sources.

Parent, legal guardian, or participant (if over 18)

Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:
Chandler Parks and Recreation
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:
Chandler Senior Center
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
202 East Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225



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